

Docket No.: 50340-172

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :
Naoki TAKAHASHI :
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: December 21, 2004 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: FUEL CELL STACK DEFROSTING :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: